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USSR-US: Moscow wants agreement on the UN's role in  
a Middle East settlement.

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USSR-US: MOSCOW, WHICH HAS LONG WANTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT, NOW WANTS TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE US ON THE COUNCIL'S ROLE.

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SEMENOV EMPHASIZED THIS POINT IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS ON THE MOST RECENT US PEACE PROPOSAL [REDACTED]

SEMENOV STATED THAT THE UN SHOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT SHARE OF THE BURDEN IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF ANY AGREEMENT. HE ALSO SAID THAT MOSCOW WANTS TO CONTINUE THE BILATERAL TALKS WITH THE US.

HE HAD EARLIER NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO WOULD BE IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE OPENING OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THAT GROMYKO WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY ROGERS. [REDACTED]

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